UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States of America; et al.,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:22-cv-01130

DEFENDANTS.

PLAINTIFF STATES' FIRST MOTION TO COMPEL

Plaintiff States move pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 and 34, for an order overruling Defendants' objections and, to the extent necessary, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 for an order compelling Defendants to produce documents and information responsive to Plaintiff States' document requests.

The parties engaged in a telephonic meet-and-confer on March 28, 2023, but were unable to resolve this dispute. A supporting memorandum, declaration, and exhibits are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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